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SUBJECT: Visit to Munich of Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs Committee,
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Representatives Edna F. Kelly (D.N.Y.), Armistead I. Selden, Jr. (D.Ala.), Frank H. Coffin (D.Maine), James G. Fulton (R.Pa.), together with Mr. Sheldon Z. Kaplan, Staff Consultant, Col. Fred H. Bounds, Escort Officer, and Mr. Craig W. Wallace, stenographer, were in Munich April 25-26. Upon arrival Mrs. Kelly asked that the informal meeting with American officials in the Munich area for the afternoon of the 25th be cancelled in view of shortage of time and as their primary interest in Munich was a visit with Radio Free Europe. Other than meeting some U. S. Army enlisted men from their congressional districts, the group spent the afternoon of the 25th at RFE.

That evening I entertained them at a reception at my home at which were present members of my staff, U. S. Army and Air Force commanders in the Munich area, officials of Munich Radio Center, Radio Free Europe and American Committee for Liberation from Bolshevism and a few leading Germans. From conversations we had with members of the Committee at the reception, it was apparent that they had taken considerable interest in the operations of Radio Free Europe, being especially concerned with radio broadcasts during the period of the Hungarian revolution. It is my understanding that Radio Free Europe has made a report about the visit to their headquarters in New York.

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